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The Honorable  
The Secretary of State  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

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Appendix I of the Report of the Hoover Commission Task Force on Intelligence Activities was referred to the United States Communications Intelligence Board (USCIB) by the White House for comment, and was considered by the Board at its August meeting.

Recommendation 2 of Part 1 of the report reads:

"That the Director, NSA, be given clear-cut directives which will enable him to make such greater and continuing effort to produce high-level communications intelligence. This is of such great importance that monetary considerations should be waived and an effort at least equal to the Manhattan Project should be exerted at once."

In connection with the recommendation, USCIB made the following comment, inter alia:

"USCIB is convinced that maximum assistance to NSA in the solution of this problem would be provided [REDACTED]"

[REDACTED] and is so recommending to the Special Committee of the NSC for COMINT. (CIA is in full agreement with this, [REDACTED])

Accordingly, I am transmitting the above comment to you herewith in your capacity as a member of the Special Committee of the NSC for COMINT.

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Sincerely,

**SIGNED**

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